

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

KAREN ST. CLAIR, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,  
Defendants.

CASE NO. C05-341JLR

MINUTE ORDER

The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable James L. Robart:

The court held a telephonic conference with the parties regarding two pending motions (Dkt. ## 42, 50). The following memorializes the courts rulings.

The court GRANTS Plaintiffs' motion to file a third amended complaint (Dkt. # 42). The court also GRANTS Plaintiffs' motion to continue the deadline for discovery and STRIKES as moot Plaintiffs' request to compel discovery (Dkt. # 50) given that Defendants have agreed to cooperate in the event of a continuance. In order to allow additional discovery, the court hereby VACATES the trial date and directs the clerk to issue a revised scheduling order that reflects a new trial date to occur sometime after mid-November 2006. The new scheduling order shall also contain the following dates:

Deadline to file amended complaint:	June 23, 2006
Discovery deadline:	July 28, 2006
Dispositive motions deadline:	August 18, 2006

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1 Lastly, pursuant to discussion with Defendants' counsel, the court STRIKES  
2 Defendants' pending sealed motion for summary judgment (Dkt. # 56) from the court's  
3 motions calendar.

4 At this time, the court notes that Defendants did not file a motion to seal as  
5 required by local rules prior to filing their summary judgment motion and supporting  
6 papers. Local Rules W.D. Wash CR 5(g)(2) (requiring a "clear statement of the facts  
7 justifying a seal and overcoming a strong presumption in favor of public access"). The  
8 court cautions the parties to follow the local rules in the future.  
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10 Filed and entered this 1st day of June, 2006.

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